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APPLICANT: PHILLIP BRANDT BIRD et)
al.)

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EXTENSION)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, be extended for three months until January 1, 2003. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), (3) is the fee of \$465 as required. Please charge any

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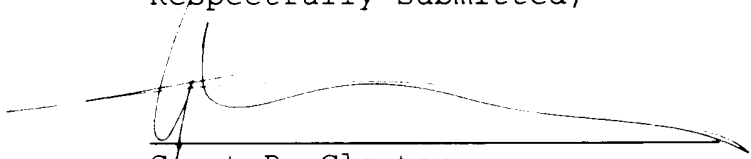
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Respectfully submitted,

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